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UPPER AND LOWER

"Let me have sleeping accomo-
dations on the train to San Fran-
cisco," I said to the man at the
window.

"For a single passenger?" he
finally said.

"No," I replied "I'm married,
but I'm not taking anybody with
me. A single shelf will answer."

"Upper or lower?" he asked.

"What's the difference?" I in-
quired.

"A difference of 90 cents,"
came the answer.

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are \$3.50 and \$4.50."

"You understand, of course,"
exclaimed the agent, "the lower
is higher than the upper. The

higher price is for the lower berth.
If you want it lower you'll have
to go higher. We sell the upper
lower than the lower. In other
words, the higher, the fewer."

"Why do they all prefer the
lower?" I broke in.

"On account of it's conveni-
ence," he replied. "Most persons
don't like the upper, although it's
lower on account of being higher,
and because when you occupy an
upper you have to get up to go to
bed and get down when you get
up. I would advise you to take the
lower, although it's higher than
the upper, for the reason I have
stated, that the upper is lower
than the lower because it is high-
er. You can have the lower if you
want to go higher; but if you are
willing to go higher, it will be
lower."—New York Central Ma-
gazine.

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P. A. Speckmann

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